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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: URANIUM ENRICHMENT

REF: A. ROME 13255 B. STATE 245034 C. ENEL CABLE OF 17 DEC TO
AEC WASH WITH COPIES TO AEC BRUSSELS: EURATOM AND P. WYART

1. APPROACH REQUESTED IN 4 OF REF B WAS MADE ON 19 DEC BY SCIATT
AND EMBOFF TO COUNSELOR LOPEZ-CELLY HEAD OF OFFICE 7 (ENERGY) OF
ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; TO DR.
ALBONETTI, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF CNEN (NUCLEAR
ENERGY AGENCY) AND TO DR. BELELLI, MANAGER NUCLEAR DEPT OF ENEL
(ELECTRICAL POWER UTILITY).

2. LOPEZ-CELLY MADE NO COMMENT. HE STATED HE WOULD REPORT TO THE
DIRGEN (GUAZZARONI) FOR ECON AFFAIRS AND HOPED TO GIVE US REACTION
IN A DAY OR TWO ALTHOUGH HE KNEW OF IMMINENCE OF DEC 20 PARIS
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MEETING ON EURODIF.

3. ALBONETTI OF CNEN REITERATED POSITION THAT USAEC OFFER IS TOO LITTLE TOO LATE; AND STRESSED THAT IN HIS VIEW US PROPOSALS LACK CONTENT.

4. ENEL REPORTED THAT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (A) HAD MET ON 19 DEC AND AUTHORIZED PARTICIPATION IN EURODIF AT LEVEL OF 22.5 PERCENT, AND (B) DIRECTED THAT ASSUCNCE OF DELIVERY WITH COMPETITIVE PRICING BE OBTAINED BY SUPPORTING AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN EURODIF.

5. REF (C) CLEARLY INDICATES ENEL'S SUPPORT OF AMERICAN PARTICIPATION. WE RECOMMEND THAT USAEC TAKE OVERT ACTION SUCH AS DIRECT MEETING WITH EURODIF AND OPEN - AS DESIGNATED REPS OF THEIR GOVTS - TO ACKNOWLEDGE ITALIAN POSITION THAT US HAS ATTITUDE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATIONAL SUCCESSES TO ASSURE AVAILABILITY OF ENRICHED URANIUM AS NOTED IN 4(B) ABOVE. VOLPE

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